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INSTANTANEOUS on 926,765.62
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STATEMENT OF PREMIUM TO
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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 5, 1883.

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Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the
Articles of Association, the General
Meeting, with the Approval of the Consulting
Committee, will be held on 16 JANUARY, 1884,
the INTEREST WARRANTS of 5% per
cent. will be PAID ON THE RATE OF
10% per annum on the Paid-up Capital of
the Office for the year 1883, and Notice is
hereby given that in order that the same
may be adjusted the transfer BOOKS of
the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th
Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1114

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

OTTO KWONG WA alias KWONG
TING HING, lately residing at the
Lodge, Stanley, Victoria, Hongkong,
Bankrupt, for adjudication, by
the Supreme Court, Hongkong, in
Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of
December, 1883, is hereby required to
make himself to Edward JAMES JACKSON,
Esq., the Registrar of the said
Court, and the First Meeting of Creditors
held by the said Registrar, on FRIDAY,
the 4th day of January, 1884, at 11
in the forenoon, precisely, at his
Supreme Court.

Edward JAMES JACKSON,
the Official Assignee, and Messrs
MOSER and MOSER are the Solicitors in
this case.

THE DEBTOR is INDEBTED to the said
Creditors, and who have any property or
right in their possession, are hereby
required to pay or deliver the same ex-
cept as Assignees.

NOTICE.—Sitting will be held at the
said Court for the said
Meeting, and the Discharge
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Government Gazette.

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[No. 6379.—JANUARY 2, 1884.]

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THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, For further Particulars apply to Messrs. ROUSSELL & CO.

G. R. STEVENS & CO., Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

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PEAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIMMSEN & CO., Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1883. 265

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Proprietors:

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Hongkong, November 20, 1883. 954

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Hongkong, December 18, 1883. 1157

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SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION,
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in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and
Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to
NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at
the respective Offices, the above Call or its
equivalent in the Currency of the above-
mentioned places.

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Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES,
when presenting this Call, will please add one
to this Office to be endorsed.

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will be charged on Calls unpaid on the
31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1121

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Has just Received by French Mail.

CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND
DRAB FELT HATS, AND
TWEED HATS,
(of all shapes).

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET
SOAP.

All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER
CLOTHING, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1052

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to Grant POLICIES OF MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
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Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,

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Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

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TENTH YEAR.

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the wants of many students of China
caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and
Querries on China and Japan," has reached
its Twelfth Volume. The Review discusses
those topics which are prominent in the
minds of students of the Far East, and
about which every intelligent person con-
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acquiring trustworthy information. It in-
cludes many and varied Notes and original
Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Technology,
Feldt, Geography, History, Literature,
Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities,
and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc.,
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the
Far East generally. Recently a new de-
parture has been taken, and the Review now
gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and
Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known
writers. It was thought that by extending
the scope of the Review in this direction,
the Magazine would be made more generally
useful.

The Review department receives special
attention, and endeavours are made to
present a careful and concise record of
Literature on China etc., and to give
critiques embodying sketches of the most
recent works on such topics. Authors and
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to "Editor, China Review," care of China
Mail Office.

The Notes and Querries are still continued
and form an important means of obtaining
and diffusing among students know-
ledge on obscure points.

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further and greater facilities for the inter-
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the members of the various Consular, the
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Hongkong, December 20, 1882. 1918



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THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of
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SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION,
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in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and
Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to
NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at
the respective Offices, the above Call or its
equivalent in the Currency of the above-
mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being is-
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which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

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The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is
fixed at 3/- Shd. or \$53.03 per Share.

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31st DECEMBER.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1121

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